

# The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday | 11:00 AM | March 29, 2026

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*  
arr. Dan Miller

Nicholas Bowden  
Minister of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

*Make a Joyful Noise*  
John Ness Beck

The Chancel Choir

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing.  
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Psalm 100*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Charles Robinson  
Minister of Nurture

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 278

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

## CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

*Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

Children's Choirs

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## \*GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Robinson

*Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:  
"The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Robinson

**Giver of light, your steadfast love endures forever.  
Open our hearts to the Blessed One who comes so humbly, on a borrowed colt.  
Open before us the gates of your justice, that we may enter,  
confessing in heaven and on earth that Jesus is Lord. Amen.**

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.  
<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.  
<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.  
<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.  
<sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
<sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!  
<sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.  
<sup>27</sup>The Lord is God, and he has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.  
<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.  
<sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Kaylen Short  
Senior Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Short and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*Lift up your Heads from Messiah*  
George-Frederick Handel

The Chancel Choir

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.. -Psalm 24:7-10*

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100th

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Drew West  
Minister of Children and Families

Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Wonders of Worship in Room B225.  
Younger children are invited to attend with a parent.  
Children 3rd grade and older are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary for the service.  
The nursery is available for infants through 3 years.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

Rev. West

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

"Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"Who is This?"

Rev. Short

## \*HYMN 159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Short

\***CHORAL RESPONSE**    *May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You Forever*

EDELWEISS

*May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;  
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever!  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

## \*POSTLUDE

Toccata Giocosa  
Gilbert M. Martin

Marty Alexander  
Associate Organist

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

## HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE

### Lenten Lunch: April 2

Nicholas Bowden, Noon

### Maundy Thursday: April 2

Service of Word & Table in Sanctuary, 7:00 PM

The Rev. Charles Robinson

### Good Friday: April 3

Service of Remembrance in Sanctuary, 7:00 PM

The Rev. Drew West

## EASTER CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

### Sunday April 5

Communion Sunrise Service in The Field, 7:00 AM

Worship in Chapel, 8:45 AM

Worship in Sanctuary, 11:00 AM

The Rev. Kaylen Short

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Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Davis  
Bobby Mobley

Martha Hale  
Dick Webb

Tangie Hubbard  
Paul Wiley

**Easter Egg Hunt  
Today  
After 11:00 Service  
Playgrounds**

**Easter Flower  
Orders Due By  
March 30**

**Easter Schedule  
7:00 A.M.  
8:45 A.M.  
11:00 A.M.**

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Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM; Thursdays, 7:30 AM  
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